

# SUN BEAMS

by WALTER M. BARRETT

Sponsorship of the Junior Game Patrol, an organization supported and endorsed by the state fish and game commission of the state of California, is one of the finest programs the Truckee service clubs have attempted and the movement should have the undivided support of the entire town and district. The program slated for the patrol is devoted to protection, identification and conservation of our wild life and being so closely associated with the outdoor life here, the program should have a deep significance.

The report of the auditor again proves the value of our publically owned utility district and reflects credit upon the management and the officers. A resume of the accounts for the past year as recorded on another page of the Sierra Sun today will, or should, dispell any doubt that the district is not functioning economically and well. A nice profit is shown for the year and many improvements have been made in the district.

Winter sport programs are being arranged for Tahoe, the Summit, Cisco, Reno and all points surrounding Truckee, the one place where the sports should and would attract the biggest crowds if we had an organized schedule of events. Something is certainly amiss and we have only ourselves to blame.

## TRUCKEE SECOND IN MOTOR TRAFFIC IN STATE DURING 1939

Truckee gateway to California-bound motor traffic last year registered 159,770 vehicles, carrying a total of 430,592 passengers, with the local station ranking second in the volume of tourist and other motor traffic, according to a report received here.

Leading in automobile travel was the Yermo station in southern California which recorded 167,105 motor vehicles, with 492,420 passengers entering the state at that point. It is located on highway 91, with a large proportion of its traffic being to and from the Boulder Dam, Las Vegas and Death Valley areas.

At the Truckee station the figures show foreign cars or those from other states totalled 75,415, not including trucks, local stages or local travel. There were 3,159 stages passing that point westward bound, carrying 53,144 passengers and 2,733 California commercial trucks and 7,331 foreign trucks.

It was estimated that 2,897,264 tourists entered California during 1939 in 1,028,393 automobiles.

## DeWITT NELSON IS TRANSFERRED AS NEW MAN NAMED

NEVADA CITY, Feb. 8.—Transfer of DeWitt Nelson, forest supervisor at Nevada City to the supervisors of the San Bernardino National forest, has been announced here by Regional Forester S. B. Snow of San Francisco, the change to be effective sometime during the month of March.

The supervisors of the Tahoe forest is to be filled by the transfer of Guerdon Ellis who has been in charge of the Trinity National forest at Weaverville for the past three years.

Nelson has been in charge of the Tahoe forest since June 1936, having served the previous year as liaison officer of the 9th corp area in connection with the CCC program.

In accepting the transfer, Nelson expressed his thanks to the people of northern California for the fine cooperation given him and urged the same treatment for the new supervisor.

### Vacationing—

Miss Eva Moro is visiting friends and relatives in Sacramento during her vacation this week.

### Principal Ill—

P. R. Nelson, principal of the local grammar school was reported to have been taken ill at his home Wednesday. It is hoped his recovery will be rapid.

### To Oakland—

C. B. White and Arthur Cloupek of Sparks will go to Sacramento during the weekend. Mr. White will continue to Oakland with Mrs. White where they will visit friends. Mrs. White has been visiting relatives in the capital city.

### In Reno—

Frank Cabral who has lived here for the past two years is employed in Reno.

# Sierra Sun

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## Truckee Republican

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## Junior Patrol Organized Here For Local Boys

### Two Service Clubs Unite In Sponsorship Of New Group

FOR BOYS 14 - 21 YEARS

### Game Warden To Instruct Boys In Various Phases

Under the joint sponsorship of the Truckee Rotary and Truckee Lions clubs, the Junior Game Patrol is being organized here and the first meeting will be held tonight in the fire station under the direction of Harold Hart, representing the Lions and Walter Ashton, Rotary leader. Game Warden Bill LaMarr will be on hand to instruct the boys in the various phases of the program as outlined by the state fish and game patrol.

Acting upon an invitation from the Rotary Club, the Lions last night unanimously agreed to assume the joint sponsorship, it being pointed out that success for the patrol could be more readily assured with the combined efforts of the two groups.

The Patrol will contain 19 boys from the ages of 14 to 21. Officers will be named and a program of activities will be outlined.

All boys between the required ages are invited to attend the meeting.

In the meantime, Rev. G. J. E. Keetch announced that he is calling a meeting for boys between 9 and 14 for the purpose of organizing a club for those under the age of the junior patrol. The meeting will be held at the CCommunity Church tomorrow evening.

### Recordings Feature Meet Of Knights In Yuba As Locals Make Visit There

A visitor to the Yuba City lodge of the Knights of Pythias should not be startled to hear the voice of Harold Laity reciting one of his numerous stories. While visiting the lodge Tuesday night a recording was made of a few of the yarns unknown to the speaker who thought he was making a state-wide broadcast. After the program, the recordings were replayed for the amusement of the large crowd.

Other local Knights who made the trip were Frank W. Gaiennie, R. P. Bick, George Pace, Fred Kohler, and W. M. Englehart, Sr.

### MODOC MAN NAMED ON FISH AND GAME BOARD BY OLSON

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 8.—Governor Culbert L. Olson this week announced the appointment of Ben Williams of Alturas, Modoc County, to the state fish and game commission, replacing Kenneth I. Fulton, former executive secretary to the governor and now deputy director of natural resources.

Fulton resigned his position on the commission. Governor Olson said: "Mr. Williams is a well known sportsman and was endorsed by practically every sportsmen's club in Northern California. For many years he has been active in fish and game and wild life conservation. He is a former railroad telegrapher and is now a merchant."

### No Chamber Meeting—

The Chamber of Commerce meeting scheduled for Besio's will be delayed until Monday, February 19 because of the holiday next Monday.

### To Sacramento—

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Englehart, Sr., will attend a birthday dinner for Bert Tregallas in Sacramento during the weekend.

### Change Schools—

Phyllis and William Marts who have been attending school in Sacramento have transferred to the Meadow Lake Union High School this semester.

## TRUCKEE REGION IS BEST FOR WINTER SPORTS SAYS EXPERT

The Donner region, including the Lake Tahoe and Truckee areas are the most ideal winter sport center in the world, in the opinion of Herbert Bruck, manager of the Donner Winter Resort, who spoke before the Truckee Lions Club last night on his experiences with the wooden wings.

Bruck, who was accompanied by Peter Wenzel, also of the Donner Lake resort, told of the progress of winter sports in Europe and predicted even a greater growth for the sports in western United States, basing his prediction upon his former observations.

Wenzel also spoke briefly, telling of his hopes for the future of winter sports in this locality.

## BROTHER OF LOCAL TEACHER KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Miss Anna Marie Munro returned to Truckee Tuesday from Seattle, Washington where she had been called last Friday by the death of her brother, Donald Munro, who suffered fatal injuries in an automobile accident last week during a business trip.

Miss Munro was met at Davis en route to Washington by her mother of Berkeley who has visited Truckee. The latter remained in the northern state with her daughter in law and two grandsons, who survive.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended the popular local high school teacher.

## ROTARY CLUB TO HOLD NEXT MEET AT DONNER RESORT

The next meeting of the Truckee Rotary Club will be held Monday evening at the Donner Lake Winter Resort. Hosts Bruck and Wenzel are arranging for the meeting which gives promise of being most entertaining. President Verne Pearson is to preside.

## FORMER RESIDENT OF TRUCKEE EXPIRES AT HOME IN WEED

It has been learned here that Mrs. Rachael Weed, 87, died near Weed January 22 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex Albee.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Weed were married in Maine in 1866 and three years later came to California and settled in Truckee where Weed became a pioneer in the lumber industry. In 1889, the family went to Shasta, then called Sisson and later established the Weed Lumber Co. Weed who had been a state senator died in 1917.

Mrs. Weed was a devout church member and prominent in lodge circles in her community. The family is related locally.

## MRS. DARYL GAIENNIE FETED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Daryl Gaiennie of Verdi was the honored guest at a bridge party and shower given at the Wyethia club building Tuesday evening with Mrs. Frank Gaiennie and Mrs. Stanley Martin as hostesses for the pleasant affair attended by 45 friends.

Mrs. Walter Ashton totalled the highest score for contract bridge and Mrs. Andrea Oroz was the most successful at auction. Mrs. George Pace was given high award for the game of trippoli.

Dainty refreshments were served following the presentation of the attractive gifts to the honoree.

### Colored Pictures Taken—

Colored motion pictures were taken for a permanent record of the play, Elizabeth the Queen, which was recently staged by the Placet Drama Guild at Auburn and starring Levon Joseph of Truckee.

### In Hospital—

Percy Lazier is reported to be resting in the Sutter Hospital in Sacramento this week. Local friends will be glad to learn of his return to good health.

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## Two Quakes Are Felt In Local Area This Week

### Second Shock Was Severe In Lake Tahoe-Truckee Regions

Dishes rattled, lights swayed, and houses in the Truckee and Lake Tahoe district rocked noticeably at 12:09 a. m. today as the earthquake which shook the entire Sacramento Valley region was felt here. No damage was reported.

Buildings were shaken in the vicinity of Boca and Floriston by a light earthquake Sunday morning, according to Professor Vincent P. Gianella, seismologist at the University of Nevada. The shock occurred at 11:23 a. m., lasted about three seconds, was noticeable at Floriston although it was also reported at Boca and in Reno the tremor was recorded on the seismograph for a minute and a half.

Prof. Gianella said that there are a number of faults in the Floriston region, cutting through the general area. The definite location of the fault involved in the disturbance is not known.

## 2.20 INCHES ADDED TO PRECIPITATION DURING PAST WEEK

The scattered storms during the past week added 2.20 inches of precipitation to the seasonal total, it was announced by H. I. Snider, local forest ranger. Ten inches of fresh snow fell during the period. A clear weekend is anticipated.

## Large Attendance At Local Sunday School this Week

In spite of the inclement weather last Sunday morning the attendance at the Community Methodist Sunday school was good and every teacher and officer was present. Up to this morning no report had been received from the Sparks Methodist Sunday school, so no report concerning the contest can be made.

## LEGION SEEKS TO HAVE CHANGES IN NEW HALL LIGHT

Meeting here Tuesday night, members of Truckee Post No. 439, American Legion unanimously went on record as being opposed to the type of electrical fixtures contemplated for the main room of the new veterans' memorial building. The lights under the present plan as explained by H. O. Anderson, inspector on the building, would extend from the high ceiling to within 12 feet of the floor. This would automatically eliminate the feasibility of using the room for basketball or other indoor sports.

The hall is nearing completion and the installation of the light fixtures, linoleum and other incidentals will bring an end to the present plans, although no provision has as yet been made for furnishings.

## S. P. OFFICER NABS TWO AT COLFAX ON THEFT CHARGE

Southern Pacific Officer A. C. Pfander arrested Lee Kimble, 34 and Hartwell H. Smith, 34, both of Sacramento Tuesday night when they were nabbed at Colfax near the transfer sheds sorting iron plates and preparing to load them into a truck. Kimble confessed to making three trips to Colfax for iron which he sold to a junk dealer in Sacramento. Railroad officials said that approximately 20 tons of iron worth \$200 had been taken from the Colfax yard. The men are held pending the investigation by Sheriff Elmer Gum.

### GIVEN AWARD

A. P. Leitch this week was awarded a 20-year service badge, denoting 20 of faithful performance with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. Leitch is manager of the local office.

## SPEED RECORD SET BY EARL EDMUNDS ON DIFFICULT HILL

A new record for speed down the steepest slope into the Sugar Bowl was made yesterday by Earl Edmunds, Truckee skier, who made the 3700 foot dive in the surprisingly short time of exactly 36 seconds.

The mark set by Instructor Hannes Schroll, who is classified as a dare-devil on skis, was 57 seconds.

## OUTSTANDING SNOW EVENTS SLATED IN SUGAR BOWL SOON

Two outstanding winter sports events are slated for the Sugar Bowl during the next month, John Wiley, one of the genial managers, announced. The first will be Saturday when the B class state championship ski matches will be conducted there instead of the Auburn Ski Club at Cisco as originally planned. Lack of suitable snow at the Cisco grounds caused the change of location.

The second and what promises to be the big event of the season will be on the first weekend in March when the three-way contest between the Wooden Wings of Bishop, the Southern Skies of Lake Arrowhead and the Sugar Bowl Club will be featured.

Miss Claudette Colbert of the movies, a frequent Sugar Bowl visitor, will present the perpetual challenger cup, the coveted trophy for the meet. Wiley said there are six feet of good snow at the Bowl for the B contests Saturday.

## MISSING CAR FOUND HERE BY LOCAL DEPUTY SHERIFF

Deputy Sheriff N. F. Dolley this week recovered a missing car for a San Francisco drive-yourself concern. The machine had been abandoned here after having been driven a distance of 500 miles, Dolley said. The drive had made a deposit of \$15 for renting the machine.

## EIGHT ARE GIVEN RANK IN LOCAL PYTHIAN LODGE

The rank of Esquire was conferred upon a class of eight bewildered candidates at the meeting of Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias at the regular meeting held Friday. The candidates were C. J. Bowers, Irvin Waters, Lee Garner, Phil Geier, Glen Coffey, Walter M. Barrett, Raitt Boren and Frank Nease.

The rank of Knight is to be conferred on the class February 16.

## PYTHIAN SISTERS TO INITIATE MEMBER AT MEET TONIGHT

The Pythian Sisters will hold initiation ceremonies this evening in Odd Fellows Hall and all members are requested to attend the session.

The installation of officers was recently held with Mrs. Frank W. Gaiennie taking her place as most excellent chief and Mrs. A. B. Polyanich as past chief. Other officers are Mrs. N. F. Dolley, senior; Mrs. Charles Heller, junior; Mrs. James Garabaldi, manager; Mrs. Alva Tonini, inside guard; Mrs. Robert Tonini, outside guard; Mrs. George Pace, mistress of finance; Mrs. William Englehart, Jr., mistress of records and correspondence.

Refreshments were served by the losing membership team with Mrs. Nat Quilici as captain to the members of the winning team who had as their captain, Mrs. Andrea Oroz.

### Hurts Eye—

Jack Sanders suffered a slight eye injury when his ski hit the member after coming loose while skiing on a local hill.

### Marriage License—

A marriage license was issued to Rafael Ayala, 34, and M. Refugio Rendon, 32, both of Truckee on Sunday February 4, according to a report from Reno.

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## TRUCKEE

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## Audit Shows District Here In Good Shape

### Income Nearly Equal During 1939 To Previous Banner Year

### GAIN IN CASH BALANCE

### Over \$11,000 Was Spent On Wholesale Power During 1939

The Truckee Public Utility District has ended a successful year and has a cash balance on hand of \$4,833.19, a gain of \$2,060.59 over the close of the previous year, according to a report of the audit recently completed by Harry M. Straine, Sacramento, certified public accountant.

Despite the current opinion that last year was somewhat duller than 1938, there was a decrease of only \$65.34 in the gross business conducted the record shows.

The only black mark on the otherwise excellent record was a loss of \$41.74 in the recently inaugurated water department. This minor figure was due without doubt to the fact the department is still in its infancy and has not been properly tried out during the year of its operation.

A complete report of the findings of the auditor will be given each customer of the district on the first of next month with the usual monthly statement.

A criticism or rather suggestion offered by Straine was that the records show there are six accounts aggregating \$1000 which should be collected and at the meeting of the directors Tuesday night when the report was read and studied Manager C. Edmunds was instructed to take the necessary steps to force collection of these and other past due accounts.

The bonded indebtedness has been reduced \$1,000 with interest and is now only \$10,000.

There were no current liabilities worth mentioning.

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The result from operations before interest and depreciation was \$7,274.41, and a net, after all deductions, of \$4,480.53, as compared with the previous year's \$4,496.92, or a decrease of \$65.34.

"The books and records have been kept in a very satisfactory manner and the management in general appears to have been conducted in an economical and businesslike manner," the report stated.

As in the past, the largest item on the expense sheet was the purchase of electric energy which totalled \$11,699.01.

Other expense items included such items as salaries, rent, heat, water, rents and legal and auditing charges the latter two totalling \$884.35.

Sale of power, naturally comprised the chief income, \$25,506.22 being paid for this item.

The water department showed a total of \$213.15 collected with an advance of \$1,200 from the electric department.

### In Hospital—

Raymond Saibini is reported to be in St. Mary's hospital suffering from a dislocation which resulted in an operation. It is hoped that Raymond who is president of the student body at the high school will be able to continue his studies in a short time.

### In Reno—

Mrs. N. F. Dolley is reported to be improving in Reno following an attack of influenza followed by sinus trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Dolley drove to Reno Monday and Mrs. Dolley will remain there for several days.



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### EDITORIALS

WILLIAM E. BORAH

The people of the United States and the cause of sound international policy, looking toward peace, have lost a real friend in the passing of Senator William E. Borah, whose death came at a time when the clouds of hate and passion seemed to be enveloping the entire world.

Senator Borah's record as a public servant was a long and honorable one. But the greatest service he has performed for the American people came in his successful efforts in leading the fight against our country's becoming a member of the League of Nations and its World Court. Practically all Americans now admit that he was right in his efforts along the line in keeping the United States out of European alliances and commitments. His voice was so commanding, its logic so keen and incisive and his spirit so crusading, that he performed the highest service in helping keep the American nation in the path cut out for it by George Washington and the other founding fathers.

Senator Borah was known as a great liberal and independent. The word liberal is now come to be all things to all men, and has lost the significance it bore a few years ago. Suffice it to say that Senator Borah was a liberal in that he fought against monopoly, against curtailment of the Bill of Rights and against autocracy and bureaucracy. He believed in the development of the individual and in the rights of the common man, as a man and not as a puppet of a paternal government.

Although known as an independent, Senator Borah was consistently Republican. He showed this when in 1912, a leader of the Roosevelt movement in the Republican national convention, he refused to follow his chief into the Bull Moose movement. In the last Republican convention he attended—that of 1936—he practically wrote the parts of the platform dealing with foreign affairs and in spite of the fact he had no organization was frequently mentioned as a candidate for President.

Even those who disagreed with him in politics and many disagreed with him in his advocacy of recognizing Russia, admitted his honesty and ability. With cruel war raging across the Atlantic we can now ill afford to lose his wise counsel of permitting Europe to go its own way.

### SWISS NAVY—AT LAST

Landlubbers, ahoy!

Those who have been taken in by that ancient wisecrack about the Swiss Navy will have their innings at last.

This "strangest of all wars" has produced no more precedent-breaking event than that announced in dispatch from Lausanne, Switzerland, last week.

That proud and tiny republic, landlocked in the heart of Europe by towering Alpine crags, is going to write a new chapter in its history—and, incidentally, spoil an old joke—by acquiring a navy, or at any rate, a merchant marine. It has, in fact, already chartered 15 Greek vessels which it will use in world trade to maintain securely the export and import commerce of the Swiss nation, now disrupted by the war.

The Switzers' merchant fleet will sail the high seas with the name of their country and its coat of arms proudly painted on each side of the vessels' hulls to ensure safety against attack—proving that when Solomon made his remark about there being nothing new under the sun, he was definitely stretching a point.

Even now, we can see some veteran sea-dog of the seven seas scanning the horizon from his bridge, viewing with bewilderment the ships of Switzerland, and deciding B'gosh, he'd better lay off the bottle for a while.

### LENGTHEN YOUR STRIDE

The successful man lengthens his stride when he discovers that the signpost has deceived him; the failure looks for a place to sit down.

Edison didn't sit down and give up when his first efforts to find an effective filament for the carbon incandescent lamp met with failure. He lengthened his stride! He sent men to China, Japan, South America, Asia, Jamaica, Ceylon and Burma in search of fibres and grasses to be tested in his laboratory.

Burbank, the plant wizard, is another man who didn't quit when obstacles blocked his way. At one time he personally conducted 6,000 experiments before he found the solution.

James Watt built model after model of his steam engine before he got one that worked efficiently.

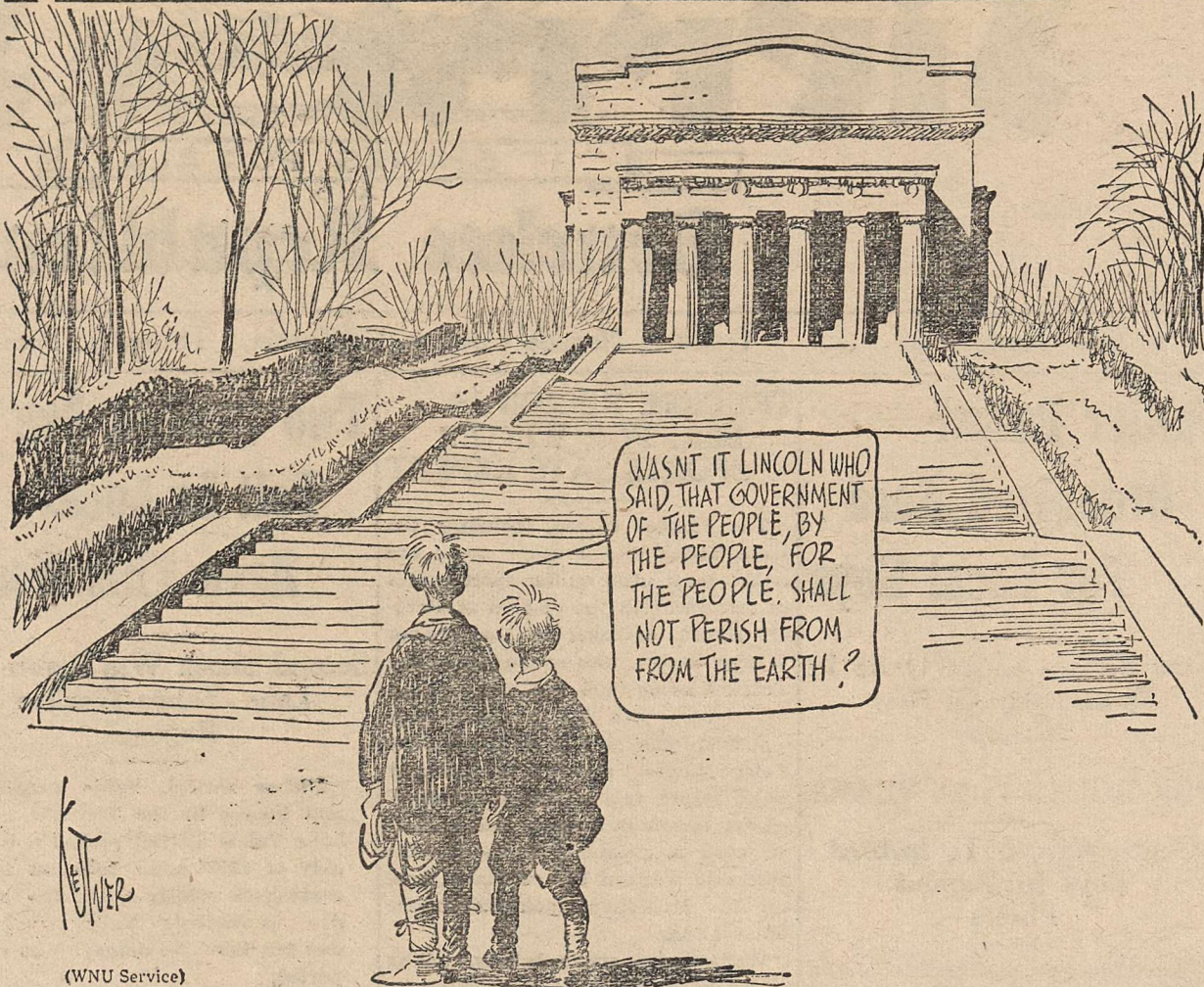
Call the roll of all the builders and you will find that they were men who lengthened their strides!

Every man gets on the wrong road at times. He comes upon hills, rough going and dangerous detours. What he does when he meets these obstacles determines his destiny. The world never hears from those who look for a place to sit down. Lengthen your stride!

### MR. BROWDER EXPLAINS

Having been dealt a four-year sentence for passport fraud, Earl Browder, Communism's top spokesman in the United States, has given to the nation at large an amazing explanation of his conviction: the Administration wants to suppress him because his party no longer supports the New Deal! There are those who will believe this—the ones who accept the other Communist contribution to history: Finland goaded Russia into waging war.

### Lincolniana



(WNU Service)

### Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP

United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 8 —(U.P.)—The first week of the special session of the legislature was packed with surprises, chiefly to the dismay of the Olson forces.

In rapid succession, the assembly ousted Speaker Paul Peek, an Olson stalwart; elected in his place Gordon Garland, Tulare county Democrat on Olson's purge list; the senate stacked committees to stymie the governor's agenda; and Olson retaliated by naming Peek secretary of state to fill the unexpired term of the late Frank C. Jordan.

Losing control of the assembly dashed whatever hopes the governor had of making much of a showing at the special session. The block of 10 conservative Democrats held the balance of power and mustered 44 votes against keeping the Olson officers in power. The voting majority, if it hangs together, can dictate to tougher if a two-thirds vote is necessary to override the veto.

No one was prepared for the Peek appointment but it was generally well received by friends and foes of the administration. Peek was the unfortunate pawn in the whole game and is personally liked and respected by practically all the lower house. His appointment was variously interpreted as a slap at the Republicans, a reward for faithful service to the Democrats, and a means of restoring the prestige he lost to the assembly steamroller.

Olson called in Robert and Frank W. Jordan, sons of the late secretary, and explained that Peek's appointment was on the basis that

Frank, who holds the exempt position of deputy secretary of state, would be retained. It was not disclosed whether Frank would run for the job when the term expires and he probably doesn't know himself.

He faces the natural question whether to depend on his father's well-known name and be an odds-on favorite to be elected or to save his election expense and continue drawing \$4,000 annually as a deputy.

Robert Jordan is not affected for his assistant secretary job is under civil service.

Peek will receive \$5,000 and serve out the unexpired term until 1943. He will not take office until the special session is concluded.

At 35, Peek is the youngest state official in an elective office. He is not required by the constitution to drop his chairmanship of the state Democratic central committee and will continue to be a potent voice in party affairs.

Perhaps more than any one other thing, Olson can blame the lengthy agenda, for the stubbornness of the legislature and the rebuff it gave him. One of Olson's highest appointive officials told this correspondent that the governor was a fool to include 64 subjects when relief, and possibly two or three other measures were of emergency nature.

He pointed out that the lawmakers didn't relish coming to Sacramento, anyway, and would have liked to have had the agenda well in advance for study. Instead, it was not released until the Saturday before the session and had enough topics to keep the session going many weeks.

It was ironic that Olson said in his message he only included relief and five other major subjects of a controversial nature because at least a dozen measures were 'hot potatoes' any day of the week.

Last but not least, the governor

forced both houses to sit for an hour and 20 minutes while he read his lengthy message. As a parting shot, he reaffirmed his demand for a one-house legislature, which would put most of the present members out of office.

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The governor gained little respect by his actions during the coalition fight, particularly when he stalked into the joint session, shook hands with Lieutenant Governor Ellis E. Patterson and refused when when Garland held out his hand.

The chief damage in dollars and cents resulted when Garland yanked loose the special telephone that the Democrats installed at the speaker's rostrum for the speaker to talk with the governor and other offices. Republicans claimed this delayed procedure and Garland said he was cutting off the "pipeline" between the executive and legislative branches of government.

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# LAKE TAHOE NEWS

## "NEWS & VIEWS ABOUT THE LAKE"

by ANNE B. ANDERSON

### ASSOCIATION MEET SCHEDULED FOR WOODLAND SOON

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 8.—A meeting of officers and members of the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Association will be held early this month in the Hotel Woodland in Woodland where Manager Dave Chambers of Chambers Lodge will be host. Plans will be made to advertise the region during the coming season. Many local members are planning to attend.

Dean Hull of Tahoe City returned Wednesday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Van Luvan at Tallac.

### Building Progresses As Owners Take Advantage Of the Mild Weather

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 8.—Resort owners and builders of the Lake Tahoe region took advantage of the mild weather during January to get an early start on spring construction. At Brockway Harry Comstock had extensive remodeling and enlarging of the resort buildings under way. Home owners at Tahoe City who are engaged in adding to the interior of their houses are Oscar Quam, Martin Spitsen, T. Edley and John Pingree.

### NEW SNOW ADDED TO TAHOE PACK AS LAKE LEVEL UP

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 8.—The level of Lake Tahoe on Tuesday was 6225.57 feet. Precipitation from the storm on Monday totalled .04 of an inch. The snow pack at the lake level had settled to 26 inches. Temperatures Monday fell to 32 degrees. The barometer was falling Monday and Tuesday with snow flurries adding to the snow pack. Prospects for added powder snow for winter sport fans not the next weekend appeared good.

The new hill of the ski club is in excellent condition with over three feet of snow at the base and several feet of new powder snow piling up. Crowds of fans took advantage of the slalom course Sunday with the newly lengthed ski tow in constant use.

### POT LUCK SUPPER PROVES POPULAR WITH TAHOE GROUP

The pot-luck dinner given by the ladies of the ski club Friday night was attended by 50 members. Tables in the Community Center were decorated with replicas of the new ski hill and ice skating pond with the gay colored suited figures and evergreen trees lending a realistic touch to the scene.

Different card games were the entertainment for the evening. High score for bridge went to Mrs. J. E. Pomin and consolation to Mrs. W. A. Simmonds. At the pinocle tables high score was held by Carl Bechdolt, Jr., and the consolation went to Miss Florence Vernon.

Much credit is due the committee which included Mrs. Floyd Carnell, Mrs. Henry Worden, Mrs. W. A. Simmonds, and Miss Florence Vernon. Junior members who assisted are Miss Betty Woodruff, Miss Leatrice Goss, Miss Helen Worden, Billy Bechdolt, Dick Carnell and Howard Pyle.

Tahoe competitors over the last weekend included Miss Kathleen Starratt who took first place in the slalom race at the University of Nevada's Winter Sports Carnival on Sunday; Herbert Obexer who was on the Sacramento Junior College team at the same meet and Oliver Henrikson who skied for the University of Nevada. Charles Henrikson was kept out because of a sprained ankle.

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### TAHOE NEWS BRIEFS

by ANNE B. ANDERSON

Miss Patricia Henry is spending several weeks of the winter vacation at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson at Alameda.

Traffic Officer and Mrs. Ellis McCann and family of Truckee attended the pot-luck dinner of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Comstock, the proprietors of Brockway resort are reported convalescing after a severe attack of la grippe at the Riverside Hotel in Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer of Lake Forest entertained at a pleasant family dinner Sunday in honor of their friends, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Scott of Reno.

Carlo Vanni and Bill Shifton of Tahoe skied to Truckee over the range by way of Bear Trap trail last week but reported the skiing as unpleasant at that time because of the wet sticky snow.

Otto Rempfer of Lake Forest left last week for Southern California on his annual winter vacation part of which he plans to spend at his ranch home in Indio from which come the delicious grapefruit which he sends his Tahoe friends at Christmas time.

Other young Tahoe skiers who are distinguishing themselves in different localities are Herbert Obexer of Homewood who is one of the ace men on the Sacramento Junior College team and Charles and Oliver Henrikson of Lake Forest who are star performers on the University of Nevada team.

Dave Renner, former Lake Tahoe Ski Club star has transferred from the Truckee highway department to the Donner Summit maintenance station. Dave intends to keep in practice during his spare time on the nearby Sugar Bowl slopes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry returned last week from an extended tour of southern California.

Miss Florence Vernon entertained at a pleasant evening birthday party in honor of Mrs. Floyd Carnell on Sunday. Guests included the honoree and Mr. Carnell, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon, Bud and Gene Walker. An attractive birthday cake suitably decorated and bearing the conventional candles, was part of the refreshments. Cards were the diversion of the evening, high score going to Mr. Carnell.

Mrs. E. Beauvais reported rescuing a beautiful Chinese pheasant from the cold waters of the lake. She warmed and fed the bird and gave it its liberty the next morning. Game Ward en William LaMarr is kept busy feeding the deer, mountain quail and other game birds that were snowed in for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gastman of Sacramento and daughter, Marcia were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spitsen over the weekend.

### SKI CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND MEETING IN SACRAMENTO

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 8.—Five cars of members and officers of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club, numbering 15, attended the regular weekly meeting of the Sacramento branch of the club at Hoyt's in North Sacramento Thursday night.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., Miss Florence Vernon, Harry Johanson, Gene Walker, Bud Walker, Fred Settley, Walter Mandeville, A. M. Henry, Jr., Richard Carnell and Billy Bechdolt.

After a short business meeting the Tahoe delegation participated in card games and entertainment planned by the Sacramento group until a late hour.

A cordial invitation was extended the Sacramento group by President Floyd Carnell to visit the Tahoe hill and ice skating rink and take part in the programs of the parent club.

Herbert Donovan, treasurer of the Sacramento branch of the Tahoe Ski Club entertained a houseparty of ski fans in his lakeshore cabin over the weekend. Other houseparties around the lake included those at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradbury of San Leandro, where their son, Floyd entertained a group of college skiers.

James Worden who is still in the Washoe General Hospital recovering from a broken leg suffered at Sun Valley, will probably be home by the end of this week.

The amateur snow frolic scheduled by the Lake Tahoe Ski Club for Sunday was postponed and will be held next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Three carloads of Tahoe City property owners were planning to drive to Auburn Tuesday to attend the monthly meeting of the supervisors in regard to the zoning ordinance, but because of the storm the trip was postponed.

Five members of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club motored to Reno and Mount Rose Saturday to attend the University of Nevada's Winter Sports Carnival. In the group were Miss Kathleen Starratt, Albert Henry, Jr., Gene Walker, Carl Bechdolt, Jr., and Bud Walker. Miss Starratt was executive secretary of the carnival last year but has since graduated.

The American Youth Commission reports that one third of America's unemployed workers are between the ages of 15 and 24 and that the rate of unemployment is higher among the 20-to-24 group than in any other age group.

Agricultural exports for the year which ended last June 30 had a value of \$683,000,000, which was \$104,000,000 less than in the year which ended June 30, 1934, the last fiscal year prior to the enactment of the Reciprocal Trade Agreement Act.

### TRAP LINES PROVE PROFITABLE IN LAKE TAHOE, RIVER AREAS

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 8.—Many trap lines for wild animals are being run all around the lake shore, down the Truckee river and up Squaw Valley. Latest trapper to report a good catch is Antonio Waters who has a cabin near Bear Trap canyon where he has caught nine coyotes and more than 20 skunks this winter. Choice martin skins are being brought in by the trappers along the lake and river.

### Mrs. Bechdolt Hostess At Birthday Party For Girl At Tahoe Affair

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., entertained Monday at a pleasant surprise party honoring the 13th birthday of Miss Faith Pyle. Games and refreshments including a birthday cake with the conventional candles, entertained the young guests who included Miss Betty Woodruff, Miss Leatrice Goss, Richard and Howard Carnell, Peter Vanni, Ray and Shirley Pyle, Christine Bechdolt, Howard and Stewart Pyle, Mrs. Anna Pyle and the honoree. The party was given at the Pyle home.

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### The Man At The Keyhole

by OPERATIVE WB

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nobbed with the great and near-great for more than three decades—and is one of the most beloved members of officialdom, as well as the last of the old-timers.

There are more "pure" legislators—and "pure" lobbyists—at the current session of the State Legislature, our spy reports, than at any other session in the history of man. A "pure" legislator, for purposes of identification, is one who orders Coca Cola when all his pals are walking on their heels in majestic dignity and inebriety. There are some who credit the new era of legislative purity to advancing old age, stomach ulcers and lack of spending money. But the real low-

### HISTORY OF LAKE INDEPENDENCE IS IN PIONEER DAYS

Following is still another of a series of articles being taken from Edwards' Tourist Guide and History of the Truckee Basin Published in 1883 by C. F. Edwards, at that time editor of the Truckee Republican.

#### INDEPENDENCE

Independence Lake has been aptly termed the gem of the Sierras. It is indeed a gem set in wild rock, gorgeous old pines, tamarack and bush, rendering the effect grand beyond description. At an elevation of about 7,000 feet above the sea level, and about 19 miles from Truckee, it is reached by stage; the best route being via Webber lake. The lake is about three miles long, about three-quarters of a mile wide, and in some places without bottom. It was named by the once popular but erratic "Countess of Landsfelt", more familiarly known as Lola oMntez. On July 4th, 1853, the then fair Lola, in company with Delano Block, Esq., of Nevada county made a trip to the lake for the purpose of seeing a vessel launched, and while there amid the popping of corks Lola christened the beautiful sheet of water "Independence," in honor of the day they were celebrating.

Little did the merry party assembled that day, dream that the name would live in story and song for centuries to come; that it would be visited by tourists from all parts of the world, and that in twenty years would become one of the most popular summer resorts on the tops of the Sierra Nevada.

There is no place in California where exists a rarer, purer, more healthful atmosphere during the summer months than the section of country embraced by Webber and Independence lakes. The days are glorious, and the evening sunsets grand. Words fail to describe their grace

down, if you must have it, is that serious issues call for clear heads. And this session is serious!

Sounding out sentiment in legislative halls are several runners for Dr. Dewey Anderson, former SRA head—who is likely to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator against Lieutenant Governor Ellis E. Patterson. If Dr. Anderson tosses his hat in the arena, John Anson Ford, the L. A. supervisor who recently entered the fray, will withdraw and support him, according to the grapevine.

#### Peaceful Settlements

IT IS a truism that no controversy is ever settled permanently until it is settled rightly. There must be an equitable meeting of the opposing factions, that those concerned may not continue to harbor the animosities which caused them originally to disagree. Exercise of such evils as malice, ill-will, hatred, revenge, is inadmissible and indefensible. Jesus rebuked these traits in the disciple who cut off the ear of the high priest's servant. "Put up again thy sword into his place," he said (Matthew 26:52), "for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword."

Had Jesus told his followers merely what not to do, without telling them how to control their actions through scientific right thinking, he would have left them to the mercy of human will-power. They would have remained in ignorance of how best to conduct themselves so as to be free from the shackles of materiality. But he did not stop there. His teachings were always positive, for he understood whence came his marvelous-healing power. He wanted them to understand the source of his power—which was as available to them as to him—and, through their understanding of God, to demonstrate the divine power in good deeds.

Right actions follow right thinking. The one Mind, divine Principle, is the only basis upon which unity of thought can be gained; it is the source of all right thoughts. . . . On pages 469 and 470 of the textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mary Eddy Baker writes: "With one Father, even God, the whole family of man would be brethren and with one Mind and that God or good, the brotherhood of man would consist of Love and Truth, and have unity of Principle and spiritual power which constitute divine Science."

As men are actuated by a desire to

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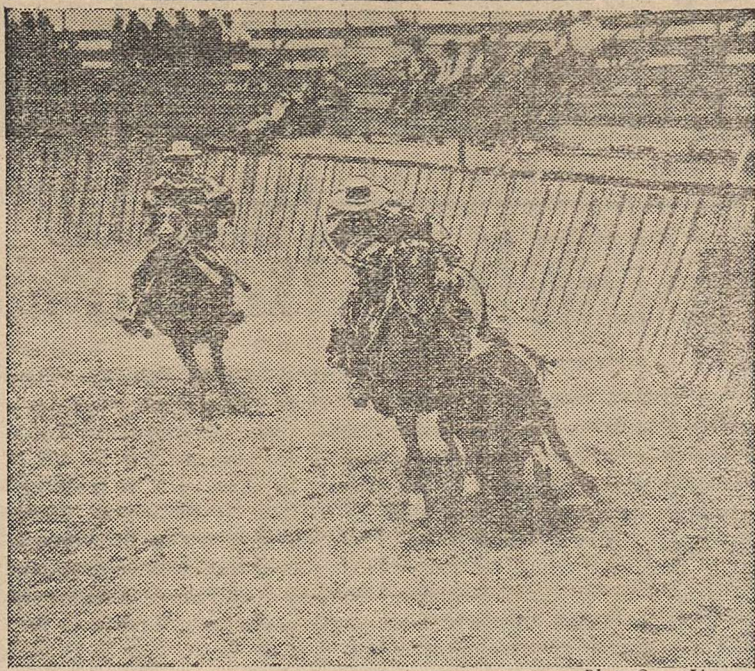


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#### HUASOS AND PINGOS

THE big shows staged on Chile's vast haciendas are rodeos; and the chief actors, the huasos and their pingos. The huaso—with his wide brimmed colorfully corded hat, short button-trimmed jacket, and beautifully patterned poncho—cuts quite as romantic a figure as our own western cowboys; and his pingo, or mount, is well trained.

Steer riding and bull dogging, however, play no part in the Chilean rodeo. Down there it is staged in a circular corral made of woven brush, known as "medialuna," half moon, surrounded by tiers of raised seats for the audience. The huasos enter the contest in pairs. One riding slightly ahead of the other, they must bring the steer into the ring from an outside enclosure, drive him across the center of the corral, and then run him around the edge, and bring him to a standstill against the brush wall with the breasts of their horses—before covering half

the circumference of the corral. The distance in which they must stop the steer is short; the rules, strict; and the feat must be accomplished by the skillful maneuvering of the horses. It is an exciting test of steer, mount and rider.

Rodeos are usually private affairs given by the Patron of a Hacienda to which his friends from neighboring ranches and their peons are invited. There are, however, public rodeos—which present exciting shows to travelers visiting Chile on the weekly cruises from New York. The Patron is a generous host serving vast quantities of empanado, rich meat tarts; *asados al palo*, something like our barbecues; and *chicha*, the native drink, a strong grape older. In the evening guitars are brought out and the cueca dancers take the stage. The celebration lasts from three days to a week and a great time is had by all.—EDNA MAE STARK

and beauty. The shadow of the western mountains cast a look of still sadness over all objects that is indescribable, and when the still blue of early twilight has been succeeded by the darkness of night, and the breeze rustles the leaves and ruffles the bosom of the lake, a sense of refreshing comfort pervades that no other spot on earth can grant. The busy world with its cares fades away and the charmed land of dreams steals softly on and hush over into sweet repose and calm content, unruffled and undisturbed. The hotel at the north end of the lake is owned by Sisson, Crocker & Co., of Truckee, an employ skillful managers whose chief delight is to minister to

the requirements of their guests. The fishing is excellent and the boating superb. The fish are ready biters, and even the inexperienced angler never has occasion to complain of his luck. Four miles north of the lake can be seen Mt. Lola, rising to the grand height of 11,000 feet above the sea, and is said to give the finest view of any point of the Sierras. In fair weather can be seen Lassen Peak, 81 miles distant; Mount Shasta, 180 miles; Round Top, 60 miles; Tinker's Nob, 40 miles; Mount Diablo 140 miles. The entire Sacramento valley lies spread out before the visitor, and the river can be readily traced by the belts of trees that border its banks. Deer and bear abound and the hunters of large game find sport equal to their prowess. During the season there are plenty of grouse on the surrounding hills. It is the sports man's paradise, and one of the loveliest spots in the mountains. (Next: WEBBER)

Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration has spent 58.5 per cent as much as all the other Presidents of the United States put together in 144 years, and has almost exactly doubled the national debt.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull in 1939 opposed letting the President have authority to change tax rates because he argued that such a delegation of power by Congress was "undoubtedly unconstitutional" and was "subversive of the plain functions of Congress." Mr. Hull now favors giving the President such power.

Under the American system of life, for every hour a man works to buy a radio, an Italian, under Fascism, has to work five and one-half hours.

The largest national debt figure before President Roosevelt's \$42,000,000,000 plus was under another Democrat, Woodrow Wilson, who left \$23,976,250,000 to be paid after the war.

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## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." These words from John comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, February 11, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Spirit."

## PLACER COUNTY FILINGS

Deeds filed in Placer county last week included to following:

Henry Shields et al to James W. Gorman lots 92 blk B and 93 blk B, Brockway Vista irs \$2.00.

Thomas C. Fradsham to Emma Hall Tomasen, Lots 1, 2, 36, 37 blk C Brockway Vista.

D. C. Barnett et ux to Mrs. Fannie T. Nance lots 13, 14 blk BE Brockway Vista irs \$1.50.

C. C. Mandeville et ux to W. P. Newcomb et al lot 33 blk E Brockway Vista.

Norman R. Mayfield (joint tenancy) to Norman R. Mayfield et ux lots 3, 4, 49, 5 Bittencourt Tr. Tahoe City.

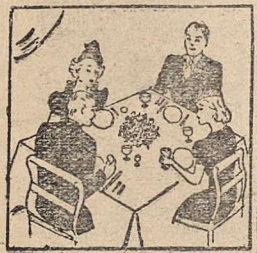


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## Mountain Lion Hunters Kill 292 In California

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 8 —(U.P.)—An increase in hunters rather than better marksmanship accounted for the killing of 292 lions in California during 1939, which is 39 more than in 1938 and 31 above the average take of the last ten years, J. S. Hunter, chief of the bureau of game conservation, announced.

A large percentage of females killed in 1939 has slowly decreased the lion population and more effort is being required in the taking of the animals, Hunter said.

A total of 19 lions were taken from 11 counties during the month of December.

## Transamerica Gives Out \$2,000,000 In California

Indicating a flow of well over two million dollars into California trade alone, dividend checks have been sent out to 187,094 stockholders of Transamerica Corporation.

These checks were in payment of Transamerica's semi-annual dividend payable January 31 to stockholders of record at the close of business January 15.

Total disbursement is \$2,678,064.09, approximately 80 per cent of which goes to residents of California.

John M. Grant, president of the corporation, pointed out that while the majority of Transamerica's 10,713,620 outstanding shares were owned by Californians, shareholders were to be found in every state of the union, every territory and possession of the United States, and in virtually all foreign countries.

## Current Special Session May Be Most Lengthy

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 8 —(U.P.)—Gov. Culbert Olson's special legislative session which opened here January 29 promises to be the longest special session ever held by the law makers of California.

The session may last at least six weeks and perhaps even as long as two months, because 64 subjects are listed on the governor's agenda.

The longest special session on record was the month-and-a-half session in 1884 and an 1881 session lasted more than a month.

In more recent times, however, the historic 25 day 1911 special session called by Hiram Johnson, when he was governor of California, is remembered as one of the most important special sessions ever held.

There were only 26 points on Johnson's agenda and his proclamation covered only three pages compared with the six pages taken by Governor Olson's, but many of the laws produced by the Johnson session remain as fundamental features of California democracy.

The subjects of Johnson's agenda included establishment of the direct primary for presidential elections; putting the initiative, referendum and recall principles into effect; giving the new railroad commission board

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## BELGIANS GUARD NEUTRALITY



BRUSSELS—A Belgian anti-aircraft unit, equipped to work even in a gas attack, practices in Brussels as their government zealously guards its neutrality in face of German troop concentrations on the border.

## Over 40 Million Fish Are Planted By State in 1939

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 8 —(U.P.)—A total of 34,042,000 trout, 6,944,000 salmon and 90,000 smallmouth and Kentucky bass produced in state hatcheries were planted in state waters during 1939, the department of natural resources said.

In addition, many fish becoming stranded in lakes that were going dry or were so low as to endanger fish life, were rescued by crews and replanted in suitable water, the department said.

On November 30, 1939, there was a total of 30,785 trout, salmon eggs and fry on hand which will be distributed during the 1940 planting season.

Many fish were lost last year due to the lack of rain during the summer and fall causing streams and lakes to become low.

## Taft Tours in Solid South In Interests of Candidacy

Last week-end, February 2 and 3, found Senator Robert A. Taft, (R., O.) candidate for the Presidency, in Florida continuing his tour of visiting all sections of the country and seeing Republican leaders through each state in connection with his candidacy. He spoke Friday in St. Petersburg and on Saturday in Miami.

Traditionally Democratic, Florida is one of the few states of the "solid south" to go Republican since the days of reconstruction. In 1928 the state's electoral votes went to Herbert Hoover of California against Al Smith of New York.

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## National Notes

(from Washington, D. C.)

### A Choice of Opinions—

Keep President Roosevelt "available" for a third term and do nothing to discourage the prevailing sentiment that he is willing to run is stated as "the present strategy" of Democratic party leaders, writes G. Gould Lincoln, acknowledged political expert for the Washington, D. C., Star.

Senator Rush D. Holt, anti-administration Democrat from West Virginia, announced sometime ago that he would present a resolution to the Senate in opposition "to a third term." He has held it up and explains that if it becomes clear that the President is a candidate that the reason will disappear in the Senate "for side-tracking a direct vote on a third term question."

John L. Lewis is mad at "something." He says that Mr. Roosevelt cannot be re-elected—if nominated.

### Champions of Causes—

The politicians continue to come to town—from East, West, North and South—some urge the "third term" and others are Republican strategists.

Union labor leaders conjugate in Washington headquarters of AF of L and CIO, but none of them appear anxious, to settle the breach between the rival groups.

As a rule the "farm leaders" agree with the liberal-spending programs of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Regulation of radio broadcasting and the wire lines brings lobbyists to town. The railroads keep theirs in the capital the year 'round.

The Congressional Record is really a very interesting daily, but the Washington newspapers are more so as they are filled with daily reports of these boom times in the National Capital, that resemble pre-war days of 1916, and the birthday parties of NRA times.

### Signed Contracts Unnecessary—

The Wagner Act does not compel an employer to sign a contract with a labor organization, says a recent decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago. The decision is a defeat for a CIO union which sought to compel the Inland Steel Company to bargain with the union and to put the agreement in writing.

"This record as a whole discloses the danger of imposing upon a single agency the multiple duties of prosecutor, judge, jury and executioner," declared the court in its criticism of Labor Board practices.

Of the ten thousand people convicted of espionage in the U. S., not one has been a Negro.

## No. 7564 SUMMONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

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TO:

HENRY C. LICHTENBERGER,  
ISABELLE McKELVEY, CLARE  
HARDY, as administratrix of the  
Estate of A. W. CRAIG, deceased, and  
also all other persons unknown  
claiming any right, title, estate, lien  
or interest in the real property described  
in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's  
ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's  
title thereto, Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED  
that an action was brought against  
you by the abovenamed plaintiff  
in the Superior Court of the County  
of Nevada, State of California, by  
filing a complaint in the office of the  
Clerk of said Court on the 14th day  
of December, 1939, in which action  
L. P. McKELVEY is plaintiff, and  
you are defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED  
TO APPEAR and answer said complaint  
within ten days from the service  
of this summons, exclusive of the  
day of service, if served on you  
in said County of Nevada, and within  
thirty days, exclusive of the day of  
service, if served elsewhere; and you  
are further notified that unless you  
so appear and answer within the  
time above specified, the plaintiff  
will take judgment for any money,  
or damages demanded in the complaint  
as arising upon contract or  
will apply to the Court for any other  
relief demanded in the complaint.

Also you are notified that the object  
of the said action is to obtain a  
judgment or decree of said court  
that all adverse claims to and clouds  
upon the title of plaintiff to the real  
property hereinafter described, be  
determined; that said defendants,  
known and unknown, have not, and  
that none of them has, any right  
title, lien, estate or interest  
whatsoever in, to, or upon said real property,  
or any part or portion thereof,

## Pointed Paragraphs

Secretary of State Cordell Hull has warned Britain that if they force one of our ships into the war zone for search and it hits a mine, Great Britain will be responsible for damages. John Bull will doubtless say: OK, put it on our charge account.

They are calling Paul V. McNutt, the handsome erstwhile Democratic candidate for President, Venus de Paulo McNutt. We don't know who he has lost his arms but somebody seems to have pinned his ears back.

There wouldn't be so many wars if nations weren't able to pay for them on the installment plan.

### LITTLE WORDS OF GREAT MEN

The worst wheel of the cart makes the most noise.—BEN FRANKLIN.

That government is best which governs least.—THOS. JEFFERSON.

I love the man who can smile in trouble.—THOS. PAINE.

Towering genius disdains a beaten path.—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

An ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness.—HUBBARD.

Money is a good servant but a dangerous master.—BOUHOUS.

Think before you speak.—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

## Local Men, Forest Service Co-Operate On Ski Trails

C. Edmunds, director of the Truckee chamber of commerce, reports that he is receiving the co-operation of the forest service in a program to mark ski trails down Donner grade from the summit to Donner Lake.

Two trails will be marked, he said, one for novices and one for seasoned skiers.

A total of sixty markers will be sought from the forest service and Earl Edmunds, local skier, and Peter Wenzel of Donner Lake will handle the marking.

Edmunds said a plan to operate a shuttle bus from the summit to Truckee has been discarded because of legal considerations.

## SMART MONEY

KNOWS  
WHERE TO  
GO AFTER  
READING  
THE ADS  
IN THIS  
NEWSPAPER.

and that plaintiff is the sole owner in fee and is entitled to the possession of said real property and the whole thereof, that the defendants and each of them, be forever debarred and enjoined from asserting any claim whatever in, to, upon, or against said real property, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, and for such other, further and different order judgment and relief, as the court may seem meet, and for costs of suit.

The real property concerned in the said action is described as:

All that certain land situate, lying and being in the County of Nevada, State of California, and described as follows:

All that portion of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 10, Township 17 North, Range 16 East, M. D. B. & M., described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the lot herein described, identical with the Southwest corner of H. C. Lichtenberger's lot, a wire nail set in a 6x6 inch timber at fence corner at the Northerly side of the Sierra Valley Road, from which the Southeast corner of Section 10, T. 17 N. R. 16 E., M. D. M., bears South 83 degrees 33 minutes East 1137.46 feet; thence North 33 degrees 08 minutes West 155.07 feet to the Northeast corner, identical with the Northwest corner of H. C. Lichtenberger's lot an iron bolt set flush in the ground at the Southerly side of Burckhalter Ave., thence along the Southerly side of Burckhalter Ave, South 59 degrees 08 minutes West 202.94 feet to the Northwest corner, identical with the Northeast corner of J. H. Sanders' lot, a bolt ½ inches in diameter, set flush in the ground; thence South 33 degrees 47 minutes East 202.83 feet along the division line between the lot herein described and the J. H. Sanders' lot to fence post an angle in fence; thence South 49 degrees 09 minutes East 9.37 feet to the Southwest corner, identical with the Southeast corner of the J. H. Sanders' lot, a point on a granite rock on top of the stone wall at the Northerly side of Sierra Valley Road, marked with a "V" chisled on said rock, thence along the Northerly side of said Sierra Valley Road, North 43 degrees 02 minutes East 203.76 feet to the Southeast corner, the place of beginning:

Given under my hand and Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, this 14th day of December, 1939.

(SEAL)  
R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.

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Guests in Truckee—

Miss Helen Tregallis of Sacramento and William McClarey of Colfax were weekend guests at the W. M. Englehart, Sr., home.

Tahoe Man Golf Winner—

John Perelli of Lake Tahoe was fourth in the open golf tournament at Phoenix last weekend.

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Dr. Uhl To Discuss Public Health Program At Meeting In Auburn

Dr. George M. Uhl of the state health department who has spoken at Truckee and Tahoe City will talk this evening in the New England Mills school house at Auburn under the auspices of the Placer Foothill Grange.

His topic will be A Public Health Unit for Placer County. The public is invited to the meeting which will begin at 8 p. m.

Dr. Uhl is an interesting speaker and familiar with his subject and will answer questions pertaining to the topic.

Entertains at Brockway—

Mrs. B. Barnett of Brockway entertained a group of friends at tea Sunday. Guests were Mrs. R. Matthews, Mrs. L. Powers and Mrs. E. Barton.

TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT  
Electric Department  
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
From January 1, to December 31, 1939

Receipts

Cash Balance January 1, 1939		\$ 2,772.60
Cash Received:		
From Sale of Power	\$ 25,506.22	
From Miscellaneous Sales and Refunds	77.48	
From Customers' Deposits	270.00	25,853.70
		\$ 28,626.30

Disbursements

Capital Investment:		
Pole and Line Equipment	\$ 1,016.41	
Transformers	492.25	
Service Installation	261.66	
Meters	193.68	\$ 1,964.00
Operating Expenses:		
Purchase of Electric Energy	\$ 11,699.01	
Repairs and Replacements	610.77	
Transportation	54.02	
Salaries:		
Manager	3,120.00	
Directors' Fees	180.00	
Auditor and Treasurer	240.00	
Office Salaries	321.20	
Heat, Water and Rent	513.76	
Advertising and Promotion	453.65	
Telephone and Telegraph	61.48	
Office Supplies	278.77	
Bonds and Insurance	171.11	
Legal and Audit Fee	884.35	
Miscellaneous Expense	12.65	
Election Expense	46.17	18,646.94
Other Disbursements:		
Refunds on Consumers' Deposits	\$ 282.76	
Redemption of Bond No. 10	1,000.00	
Bond Interest	660.00	
Expenses paid for Water Dept.	19.41	
Cash Advances to Water Department	1,220.00	
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Cash Balance December 31, 1939		\$ 4,833.19
Represented by:		
Cash on Hand—Office Fund	\$ 50.00	
Deposits in Bank of America—Truckee, Calif.	4,783.19	4,833.19

TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT  
Water Department  
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
From January 1, to December 31, 1939

Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1939		\$ 65.66
Cash Received:		
From Sale of Water	\$ 213.15	
Advances from Electric Department	\$ 1,220.00	1,433.15
Total Cash		\$ 1,498.81

Disbursements

Capital Investment:		
Mains	\$ 381.96	
Service Lines	104.86	
Meters	84.03	
Pumping Plant	648.90	\$ 1,219.75
Operating Expenditures:		
Pumping Plant	\$ 71.00	
Office Supplies and Expense	6.00	
Small Tools	17.25	94.25
Other Disbursements:		
Payment on Contract	120.00	
Total Disbursements		1,434.00
Cash Balance December 31, 1939		\$ 64.81

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MECKS BAY ITEMS

By Mrs. Lee Garner

On Lincoln's Birthday, Monday Feb. 12, the H and W Philanthropic club will hold a bingo party for which a small admission charge will be made. The proceeds will go to the charity fund of the organization.

Dancing will follow the games and gayly colored balloons loosened from the ceiling will add to the festive air of the occasion. No business will be transacted during the evening. The arrangements are being made by the newly appointed social committee.

The meeting last Monday was devoted to routine business in the first part, during which new members

were initiated.

Four birthdays were fittingly observed with the following being feted by their respective husbands and wives: Mrs. Lee Garner, Mrs. Floyd Carnell, Cecil Bowman and Frank Freese.

Decorated birthday cakes and ice cream were served to the large number of members and guests.

Mrs. Roy Stark is reported improved following a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller went to Reno Tuesday where Mr. Heller received medical treatment. They expect to return to Meeks Bay the latter part of the week.

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